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Title

METHOD OF DISPENSING FUEL INTO TRANSIENT

FLOW OF AN EXHAUST SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER ARTICLE 34

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Sir:

Prior to Examination, Applicant requests the following amendments be made to the above-identified patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims by substituting previous claim pages 18 through 20 with new claim pages 18 through 21. The claims correspond to the previous claims (as amendments submitted 22 March 2005 in response to the search report:

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REMARKS

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We claim:

1. A method for injecting fuel into a transient exhaust stream of an exhaust system, the method comprising:

selecting a control volume within the exhaust system; and using a model derived from a transient energy balance equation for the control volume to determining the rate for fuel to be dispensed into the exhaust stream.

- 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the control volume includes a catalytic converter, wherein the catalytic converter is positioned upstream from a diesel particulate filter, wherein the fuel is dispensed upstream of the catalytic converter, and wherein rate for dispensing the fuel is selected to achieve a temperature at a downstream end of the catalytic converter that is suitable for causing regeneration of the diesel particulate filter without causing the diesel particulate filter to overheat.
- 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the exhaust system includes a catalytic converter positioned upstream from a diesel particulate filter and a fuel dispensing nozzle positioned upstream from the catalytic converter, and wherein the control volume starts upstream from the fuel dispensing nozzle and ends at the downstream end of the catalytic converter.
- 4. The method of claim 1, further comprising accessing pressure, temperature and mass flow data for the exhaust system, and using the data in concert with the model to determine the rate of fuel to be injected.
- 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the exhaust system includes a catalytic converter positioned upstream from a diesel particulate filter and a fuel injector positioned upstream from the catalytic converter, wherein temperature and pressure data are sensed upstream of the fuel injector and downstream of the catalytic converter, and wherein the temperature and pressure data are used in concert with the model to determine a fuel injection rate suitable to reach a temperature at the downstream end of the catalytic converter that is within a target temperature range.

- 6. The method of claim 2, wherein the model takes into consideration the vaporization efficiency of the fuel.
- 7. The method of claim 2, wherein the model takes into consideration the fuel conversion efficiency of the catalytic converter.
- 8. The method of claim 2, wherein the model takes into consideration the thermal energy storage rate of the catalytic converter.
- 9. The method of claim 2, wherein the model takes into consideration mass flow through the control volume.
- 10. An exhaust system comprising:an exhaust conduit;a fuel injection nozzle for injecting fuel into the exhaust conduit;
 - an air line for supplying air to the nozzle; a fuel line for supplying fuel to the nozzle; and
 - a controller for determining a rate of fuel to be injected into the exhaust conduit.
- 11. The exhaust system of claim 10, further comprising a pre-mix region in which the air and fuel are mixed prior to reaching the nozzle.
- 12. The exhaust system of claim 10, wherein the air and fuel are mixed at the nozzle.
- 13. The exhaust system of claim 1, further comprising a catalytic converter and a diesel particulate filter positioned within the exhaust conduit, the catalytic converter being positioned upstream of the diesel particulate filter and the nozzle being positioned upstream from the catalytic converter.
- 14. The exhaust system of claim 13, wherein the controller controls a rate of fuel injected into the exhaust conduit by the fuel injection nozzle to reach a temperature at the diesel particulate filter suitable for causing regeneration.

- 15. The exhaust system of claim 10, wherein the nozzle is positioned upstream from a lean NOx catalyst.
- 16. The exhaust system of claim 10, wherein the nozzle is positioned upstream from a NOx absorber.
- 17. The exhaust system of claim 10, wherein the pressure of the fuel supplied to the fuel injection nozzle is 40 to 100 pounds per square inch.
- 18. The exhaust system of claim 10, wherein the pressure of the fuel supplied to the fuel injection nozzle is 70 pounds per square inch.
- 19. The exhaust system of claim 10, wherein the pressure of the air supplied to the fuel injection nozzle is 10 to 50 pounds per square inch.
- 20. The exhaust system of claim 10, wherein the pressure of the air supplied to the fuel injection nozzle is 30 pounds per square inch.
- 21. The exhaust system of claim 10, wherein the pressure of the fuel supplied to the fuel injection nozzle is 30 to 50 pounds per square inch greater than the pressure of the air supplied to the fuel injection nozzle.
- 22. The exhaust system of claim 10, further comprising a fuel pump for supplying pressurized fuel to the fuel line and a fuel pressure regulator for regulating the pressure of the fuel within the fuel line.
- 23. The exhaust system of claim 10, further comprising an air tank in fluid communication with the air line.
- 24. The exhaust system of claim 10, further comprising an air pressure regulator in fluid communication with the air line for regulating the pressure of the air within the air line.

- 25. The exhaust system of claim 10, further comprising a solenoid valve in fluid communication with the air line for controlling the flow of air within the air line.
- 26. The exhaust system of claim 10, further comprising:

a solenoid valve in fluid communication with the air line for controlling the flow of air within the air line;

an air pressure regulator in fluid communication with the air line for regulating the pressure of the air within the air line

a fuel pump for supplying pressurized fuel to the fuel line;

a fuel pressure regulator for regulating the pressure of the fuel within the fuel line;

wherein the solenoid valve, the air pressure regulator, the fuel pump, the fuel pressure regulator, and the fuel injection nozzle are packaged within a single housing having fuel line connections, air line connections, and electrical connections.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER ARTICLE 19(1)

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It is requested that the claims of the above-referenced application be amended in response to the International Search Report. Replacement claim pages 18 through 20 are attached to replace original claim pages 18 through 21. The claims correspond to the original PCT claims as follows:

| Original Claims | | New Claims |
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We claim:

1. A method for injecting fuel into a transient exhaust stream of an exhaust system, the method comprising:

selecting a control volume within the exhaust system; and using a model derived from a transient energy balance equation for the control volume to determining the rate for fuel to be dispensed into the exhaust stream.

- 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the control volume includes a catalytic converter, wherein the catalytic converter is positioned upstream from a diesel particulate filter, wherein the fuel is dispensed upstream of the catalytic converter, and wherein rate for dispensing the fuel is selected to achieve a temperature at a downstream end of the catalytic converter that is suitable for causing regeneration of the diesel particulate filter without causing the diesel particulate filter to overheat.
- 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the exhaust system includes a catalytic converter positioned upstream from a diesel particulate filter and a fuel dispensing nozzle positioned upstream from the catalytic converter, and wherein the control volume starts upstream from the fuel dispensing nozzle and ends at the downstream end of the catalytic converter.
- 4. The method of claim 1, further comprising accessing pressure, temperature and mass flow data for the exhaust system, and using the data in concert with the model to determine the rate of fuel to be injected.
- 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the exhaust system includes a catalytic converter positioned upstream from a diesel particulate filter and a fuel injector positioned upstream from the catalytic converter, wherein temperature and pressure data are sensed upstream of the fuel injector and downstream of the catalytic converter, and wherein the temperature and pressure data are used in concert with the model to determine a fuel injection rate suitable to reach a temperature at the downstream end of the catalytic converter that is within a target temperature range.

- 6. The method of claim 2, wherein the model takes into consideration the vaporization efficiency of the fuel.
- 7. The method of claim 2, wherein the model takes into consideration the fuel conversion efficiency of the catalytic converter.
- 8. The method of claim 2, wherein the model takes into consideration the thermal energy storage rate of the catalytic converter.
- 9. The method of claim 2, wherein the model takes into consideration mass flow through the control volume.
- 10. An exhaust system comprising:
 an exhaust conduit;
 a fuel injection nozzle for injecting fuel into the exhaust conduit;
 an air line for supplying air to the nozzle;
 a fuel line for supplying fuel to the nozzle; and
 a controller for determining a rate of fuel to be injected into the exhaust
- 11. The exhaust system of claim 10, further comprising a pre-mix region in which the air and fuel are mixed prior to reaching the nozzle.

conduit.

- 12. The exhaust system of claim 10, wherein the air and fuel are mixed at the nozzle.
- 13. The exhaust system of claim 1, further comprising a catalytic converter and a diesel particulate filter positioned within the exhaust conduit, the catalytic converter being positioned upstream of the diesel particulate filter and the nozzle being positioned upstream from the catalytic converter.
- 14. The exhaust system of claim 13, wherein the controller controls a rate of fuel injected into the exhaust conduit by the fuel injection nozzle to reach a temperature at the diesel particulate filter suitable for causing regeneration.

- 15. The exhaust system of claim 10, wherein the nozzle is positioned upstream from a lean NOx catalyst.
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